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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chair
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio,

I am requesting funding in surface transportation reauthorization legislation for the Highway 54 shared four-lane project.

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) is the project sponsor for this project. The project is located on Highway 54 between Mexico, Missouri 65265 and Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

The funding is designated for the scoping and preliminary design for the U.S. Route 54 Shared Four-Lane Project. This corridor is outdated and insufficient to meet the rising number of vehicles and freight traveling on the road.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will support economic development, provide for safer travel, and improve reliability on the road. It would also ensure the efficient movement of goods and products at the regional, state, and national level by creating an additional access point across the state of Missouri for freight vehicles.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family member has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 27, 2021